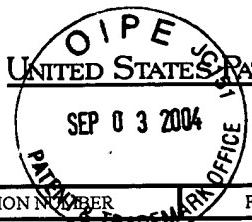


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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/06/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/07/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) all.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$129 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$129 for a Small Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$129

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Dear Commissioner,

Enclosed is an amendment to the drawings that were previously sent with my application. Please replace these corrected copies for the incorrect except for the Front Page view. Also enclosed is a check for the additional fees of \$129 and a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply, pages 1 and 2. If at this time I still have not completed accurately any parts of my application, I would like to apply for an extension at this time. The Application number for my invention is 10/725,083 Confirmation No. 2724, title of the invention is "Plastic Disposable Trash Can Tops- Dispo Tops".

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Stinnette

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